Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 27 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 28 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 27 Apr 2024 at 03:59

Confidence: Low confidence in the details of rain this weekend. High confidence in a drier and warmer spell of weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 27 Apr 2024: Overcast with hill fog developing, and outbreaks of rain or summit sleet.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	80%	60%	40%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 27 Apr 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain will spread north this morning, with some heavier bursts of rain in places. This afternoon outbreaks of light rain or drizzle will continue, as hill fog becomes more widespread. More persistent rain, heavy at times, arrives this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% decreasing 20% this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-600m until mid-morning and then persistent cloud above 500m for the remainder of the day with periods of cloud above 400m during any prolonged periods of rain. Poor or very poor visibility for most of the day on the summits and varying between good and moderate at valley level as the periods of rain and drizzle come and go.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/24 E	20/25 E	18/24 NE	18/24 NE	18/24 NE	19/25 NE	18/24 NE
300	10/19 E	12/21 E	12/23 NE	12/23 NE	11/22 NE	11/22 NE	10/20 NE
Valley	7/16 E	11/20 E	10/21 E	11/22 NE	10/20 NE	10/22 NE	9/20 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-5	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	2/-3
300	4/0	4/-0	5/1	6/2	6/3	6/2	4/1
Valley	5/2	5/1	6/3	7/4	7/4	6/3	5/2
Freezing Level*	900m	700m	900m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very cold for late April on the summits with the risk of severe wind chill. Prepare for winter conditions if venturing to the summits and take extra layers including a waterproof outer layer. Lengthy periods of hill fog will result in poor visibilities and make for challenging navigation, especially over featureless terrain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 27 Apr 2024	0.2mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 28 Apr 2024

Weather: Heavy and persistent rain overnight, falling as sleet over the summits, becoming more intermittent through the morning and then clearing eastwards early afternoon. Dry and brighter conditions follow with sunny spells developing. Dry and clear through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20-25mph gusting 40-45mph, easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% overnight, becoming 90% by mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m at first, becoming more broken above 700m during the morning and lifting clear of the summits through the afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility first thing at higher levels but becoming very good with excellent air clarity across the whole of the National Park by mid-afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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